

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nielsen *et al.*

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Examiner: Dutt, Aditi

For: RECOMBINANT TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS THEREOF FOR THE PROTECTION, RESTORATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF RESPONSIVE CELLS, TISSUES AND ORGANS Attorney Docket No. 10165-022-999

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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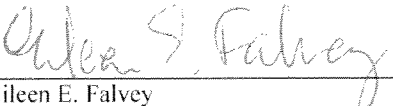
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 11, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 54-58 and 71-73 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) month(s):
☐ was filed on .
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2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of **\$540.00** is:
☒ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of **\$270.00** is:
☐ Required.
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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